

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. Elastic headwear comprising:  
  
a head-covering portion having a plurality of pieces, at least one piece being made of a woven or knitted fabric which is composed of textured yarns without elastic yarns; and  
  
a sweatband being stretchable in at least a circumferential direction thereof.
2. The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, wherein the sweatband comprises textured yarns.
3. The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, further comprising:  
  
a cover enclosing the sweatband and being made of a woven or knitted fabric which comprises textured yarns.
4. The elastic headwear as recited in claim 3, wherein the cover comprises elastic yarns.
5. The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, wherein the head-covering portion is a crown portion.
6. The elastic headwear as recited in claim 1, wherein the head-covering portion is a rim portion.